

KS4 Curriculum Journey

GCSE Drama



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Component 3: Texts in practice

Practical exam

Performance of Extract 1 (20 marks) and Extract 2 (20 marks)

40 marks in total

20% of GCSE

Component 1: Understanding drama

Written exam: 1 hour and 45 minutes

80 marks

40% of GCSE

Component 2: Devising drama

NEA Submission

Devising log (60 marks)

Devised performance (20 marks)

Component 2: Devising drama

- Understanding the process of devising
- Responding to stimuli
- Reviewing the process; devising log

Mock-style submission

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Component 1: Understanding drama

Written Section C focus:

- Section C: one question (from a choice) on the work of theatre makers in a single live theatre production (32 marks)

Component 3: Texts in practice

Practical exploration of live theatre production, solo performance of one extract

Component 1: Understanding drama

Practical exploration of set text

Written Section A and Section B focus

- Section A: multiple choice (4 marks)
- Section B: four questions on a given extract from the set play chosen (44 marks)

Skills for Life

The qualification enables learners to develop their sector-specific skills, such as refining work and applying skills for a performance using realistic vocational contexts, and personal skills, such as working with others, working to deadlines, and responding to feedback through a practical and skills-based approach to learning and assessment.

Grading

GCSE 1-9

Next Steps

BTEC Nationals level 2 or A Level Drama

